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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Cedora Ruiz ) Group Art Unit: 3751  
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For : **WRITING IMPLEMENT** )  
Examiner : Unknown )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as indicated in the attached sections before substantive examination: